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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, issued on December 13, 2005, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Declaration signed by all inventors;
2. Power of attorney signed by all inventor(s);
3. Power of Attorney signed by Assignee;
4. Assignee Statement, with attached copy of assignment;
5. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
6. Petition for Extension of Time and check for \$60.00 (one month extension

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7. Check in the amount of \$65.00; and
8. Postal Receipt Card.

Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due at this time. However, if this is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (referencing matter 11321-P061WOUS)..

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the USPS as first class mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2006.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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